

## Correspondence

## COVE NOTES.

Some farmers are having a few ripe cantaloupes.

The cotton crop is looking extra fine at present.

Farmers are very busy plowing corn and cotton.

All early potatoes should be dug and put in the dry.

Burt Bryant left for Mena last Monday to look after business.

Several strangers from Texas and Oklahoma are here looking for farms.

H. C. Floyd left for Hartley last week to visit his folks for a week or two.

Howard J. Elliott and wife visited with their friends at Gillham over Sunday.

J. M. Hayes was a passenger to Hatfield last Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen and children spent Monday over on the river, picnicking.

Will Kirby of Grannis, nephew of G. G. Goff, is visiting with his uncle for a few days.

C. (Jack) Williams, east of Cove, was a passenger to Mena last week looking after good roads.

Mrs. Bowen of Waldron, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Coplan, returned home Sunday.

Married at the residence of Rev. C. Carlin, last Thursday, Frank Kendall and Velia Num, both of Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and family spent Saturday and Sunday taking in the sights at Baker Springs.

P. M. Floyd, I. A. Dunn and J. D. Robb, all of Cove, attended the good roads meeting last week at Mena.

Henry Scott, one of Polk county's successful farmers, was at Mena last week in the interests of good roads.

Miss Mildred McGowan, Hansard's popular clerk, is spending her two weeks' vacation visiting her folks at Porum.

W. T. Simmons of Vandervoort, the inspector of dipping cattle for the south part of Polk county, was in Mena last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casbolt of Fort Smith were here last week visiting Mrs. Casbolt's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker.

A fine bouncing baby born at the home of Mr. Glick last Tuesday. Mother and baby doing fine.

Dr. Connolly of Hatfield in attendance.

Lloyd Hansard and George Sawyer of the Naval Hospital at the Great Lakes training station, came home last Friday on a 15-day furlough.

Sunday school and preaching both morning and evening next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church; also on Friday night a big singing at 8 o'clock.

Remember at Welcome home next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock, and preaching by the Rev. H. E. Nixon of Cove. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Barton visited with Mr. Barton's grandfather out close to Smithville. Mr. Barton's grandfather is now past 86 years old, and not very strong.

Charley Affholter and family and J. M. Evans and family of Vandervoort; also John Harkey of Hatton, all spent Sunday, the Fourth, at the home of W. M. Hansard.

L. Hall and Mr. Clark of Hatfield and several others of the same town, were taking in the big ball game between Cove and Vandervoort on Monday. Come again boys.

W. S. Dennis, who sold his farm last spring has decided to move to Hunt County, Texas, and will leave Wednesday with his family. He expects to drive thru with his team.

There will be an ice cream social at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Everybody is invited to be there and have a good time.

At the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Nixon gave a nice talk on Christian Patriotism; also nice singing and at night an evangelistic service with good attendance.

J. H. Rowbart and wife and G. G. Coplan an dwife motored out to Mill No. 1 Sunday and returned by the way of Vandervoort. They had only 3 punctures, and got home at 12 o'clock at night.

Audie Gill and his new bride of last week from Moyer, Ok., was here over Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gill; also his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan.

J. A. Coffey having bought the Liberty Cafe, took possession Monday and will put in a nice stock of restaurant goods, and will serve meals and lunch and soft drinks. See his ad in the Mena Star next week.

Steve A. Winters of No. 1 Sawmill, tells us that the big barbecue or Sunday day picnic at the mill on Sunday, July 4, was a grand success. A big roast beef dinner, ice cream, ice water and lemonade, speaking and fine singing, and lots of string music. All free. Everybody had a good dinner and enjoyed themselves nicely.

Last Monday afternoon the Cove Star baseball nine met the Vandervoort boys on the Cove diamond and played a 7 inning game. Both nines were well matched and they played a fine game, which was appreciated by a bunch of fans from Hatfield and Vandervoort; also a large crowd from Cove. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Vandervoort. Hiram Cecil of Vandervoort was the umpire.

The wedding bells rang out at J. R. Gorman's last Thursday. Chester C. Brown and Miss Delia Gorman were married at Mena Thursday, July 1, at the clerk's office. Mr. Brown is a young prosperous farmer and has a nice farm and a lovely home. Miss Gorman is a fine young lady and is worthy of a good husband and a good home. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Brown. May they live long and always be happy.

Homer Terry of the Cove Bank resigned his position there last Saturday and after he rusticated a month or two he will enter school and spend perhaps two or three years in getting a good commercial education. Mr. Terry is a fine young man, and we wish his success in whatever business he undertakes. Fred Dickerson of the Vandervoort Bank will take Mr. Terry's place in the Cove bank. What is Vandervoort's loss is Cove's gain. Cove always wants the best.

Welcome Home celebrated the Fourth on Saturday, July 3rd, with a big basket dinner. The big table was covered with good things to eat, prepared by the good ladies of that community. Everybody seemed to have a good time. The boys of the Pina singing class, with their wives and best girls, were there strong, and their singing filled the air nearly all the noon, which was enjoyed by all the boys, come again. After dinner

the crowd was called together and sang "America," led by Albert Meeks, after which Rev. H. E. Nixon offered prayer. Rev. E. Carlin gave a patriotic talk and Bro. A. M. Woodell gave a talk on Christian Patriotism; also Rev. H. E. Nixon gave a talk on why we celebrate the Fourth. After this Art Chapman, with his string band, gave us some fine string music. All went home feeling good.

## HATFIELD NEWS NOTES.

W. E. Harrell is spending this week in Fort Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Gannt is visiting friends near Texarkana this week.

Miss Marie Pottorff spent the week end with friends at Acorn.

Miss Johnnie Villines spent Sunday with relatives at Fort Smith.

The Hatfield stores and bank observed Monday, July 5, as a holiday.

Mrs. Rose Keenan is spending this week at Mineral Springs with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Nashville, Ark., spent the Fourth here with friends.

Mrs. E. H. Butler and Lima Johnson were Texarkana visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowthers of Tallahassee, Ok., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Laurie Henderson of Vandervoort visited the latter part of last week with Boss Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Musgrave, accompanied by Rose Hayes and D. A. Daniel, autoted to Mena Thursday.

Rev. Fulton has greatly improved the appearance of the parsonage by the application of two coats of paint.

Rev. Smithson conducted a baptism at Six-Mile Saturday. Two adults and four young people received the rite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitson visited with friends near Octavia, Sunday and Monday.

Hatfield and vicinity was treated to a splendid rain Monday, the downpour continuing between three and four hours.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist Church Thursday night, July 8. Rev. Edwards will conduct the services.

Tut Harris of Potter has purchased the Z. C. Gaddis property in the west part of town, and will again make Hatfield his home.

Oliver Gates left last week for New York City, where he will take a special course of two months at Columbia University.

J. O. Gates has taken M. C. Dale as a partner in his real estate business, and hereafter the firm will be known as Gates & Dale.

J. S. Hill of Fort Smith and C. Forrester of Waldron were in town on Tuesday invoicing the Beach Lumber Company's stock. They will also invoice at Beach during this trip.

Mrs. Guy Clark received a cut in the arm while canning fruit last week. The top of the jar broke off, the hot rough glass penetrating to the bone. Eight stitches were required to close the wound.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the recital given by Miss Johnnie Villines' pupils on Tuesday night of last week. Miss Villines has already proven herself a very capable and thorough instructor.

J. O. Gates reports the following sales: Ike Henderson to C. E. Sherman, 40 acres west of Hatfield, consideration \$1,600; George Collins to Mr. Vire of Texas, 40 acres, \$1,250; Z. C. Gaddis to Tut Harris, 15 acres, \$2,500.

Prof. Morden and family have moved to Mena preparatory to the professor assuming his duties as County Superintendent. His work as head of the Hatfield schools was so satisfactory last year that all arrangements had been made to retain him for the coming year, and again the school board will have to hustle for a superintendent. The usual program.

## MOUNTAIN FORK FOIBLES.

There was singing at Mountain Fork Sunday afternoon.

Miss Amelia Rowe of Rocky attended the picnic at Mountain Fork Saturday.

There will be singing at Shady Point Sunday at 2 o'clock. Everyone invited to come.

Ervin Taylor went to Mena Friday to get refreshments and supplies for the cold drink stands Saturday.

There was a literary at Mountain Fork Saturday. A nice program was rendered and all report a nice time.

Miss Ida Keller is planning to leave for Gann school house Sunday, where she has signed the contract to teach the summer school.

Picnic at Mountain Fork.

The picnic at Mountain Fork the 3rd was a success. In the forenoon Mountain Fork second baseball team and the Divide team played, Mountain Fork gaining the victory. In the evening the Rocky and Shady Grove teams played and the Rocky and Mountain Fork teams. Rocky beat Mountain Fork 23 to 3. Shady Grove 2nd lost to Mountain Fork 2d, 11 to 15. Refreshments and also dinner on the ground. Everyone enjoyed the day, as well as being interested in their ball team's nice work.

Brown Eyes.

OAK RIDGE NEWS.

Mrs. John Brewer of Mena was an Oak Ridge visitor Monday.

Floyd Payton left Sunday morning for Oklahoma to work in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and family attended the all-day meeting at Acorn Sunday.

Miss Rosa Payton, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Payton, in Sapulpa, Ok., for the past four months, is again home.

Grandma Riddle and little granddaughter, Evelyn Riddle, of Acorn, spent last week with Mrs. Riddle's daughter, Mrs. P. D. Shouse.

The Oak Ridge Club met last Tuesday, June 28, and elected Mamie and Carl Saladin, president and vice president of the club, to represent Oak Ridge at Magnolia. There will be a pie supper at the school house Saturday night, July 10, for the purpose of raising money to send these delegates. Everybody come and take part in the pie supper as well as the good time, and your help will be greatly appreciated by the club members.

EGGER GREETINGS.

Irwin Philpott made a business trip to Mena Saturday.

G. V. Wimberly made a business trip to Mena Saturday.

D. W. Philpott left Friday for the harvest fields in Oklahoma.

Everyone was glad to see the rain that fell Sunday and Monday.

Sunday is Bro. Kelly's regular preaching day. Everyone come.

R. L. Deorrough spent Sunday at R. L. Darrough spent Sunday at Prof. Falls spent Saturday night and

Sunday at the home of Dr. W. W. Philpott.

Mrs. Ella Philpott and children of Tell, Texas are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Suit and daughter Noble, was visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Waters spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Darrell Lee.

The Women's Missionary Aid will meet at this place on Wednesday evening, July 14. Everyone invited to come and join.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bratcher, Judge Wear, Mrs. Alice Bratcher and daughter Ollie of Mena, spent Sunday at the home of J. T. Philpott.

Velva and Henderson Holmes of Okla., are making their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roby at this place.

Smiles

BIG FORK BITS.

Frank Hass of Guy Creek made a business trip to Mena last week.

There was a wienie roast at Big Fork Saturday night. All report a good time.

Every body remember that on next Friday night the meeting begins at Big Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair of Wombie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Blair's mother at Big Fork.

Mrs. Maple Cox and little son visited a few days with friends and relatives at Slatington last week.

Mrs. Harriet Cox and little grandson visited Saturday night with Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bates.

Tow Jumper.

ACORN KERNELS.

The people of this vicinity enjoyed a fine little rain Monday.

Quite a few young folks went to Poteau Sunday to celebrate the 4th.

Miss Marie Pottorff of Hatfield spent the week end with Miss Pearl Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis of Scott county spent the weekend visiting the W. G. Gass and R. L. Barron families.

Miss Lottie Golden who has been in employment at DeQueen returned home Friday to attend school, her aunt accompanying her for a short visit.

Everyone enjoyed the fine program rendered by the Acorn and Owens Chapel folks Sunday, also the fine dinner and the sermon delivered by Rev. Kelly in the afternoon.

The Acorn school board has engaged Mrs. T. Delos Mullins for the primary, Miss Loma Bales for the intermediate and Prof. T. Delos Mullins for principal. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins arrived Friday to begin school Monday, July 12th. Everyone is glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Mullins back as they say they are going to teach the best school they have ever taught.

A meeting was held at the Acorn schoolhouse Thursday night, and was well attended by the ladies of Acorn and Special School District No. 30.

Miss Chloe Matteson of Bog Springs addressed the meeting on the woman's duty as an enfranchised citizen, pointing out that a woman's first duty was in the home, and that all laws relating to the home should be thoroughly understood. Activity of women in the school affairs was next discussed, which ended with the formation of a Parent-Teachers Association, the organization to later become permanent. Mrs. Peter McWilliam was elected temporary secretary to extend the call for the general meeting. It was also moved that a committee be elected after the regular organization, this committee to consist of six women, who would request the privilege of attending the meetings of school board, and becoming familiar with the school conditions in District No. 30.

F. F. Montier was chairman, Mrs. G. R. Hale treasurer and Mrs. McWilliam secretary of the meeting.

Yes we had a good time Sunday. We always have a good time when we have the eats on the ground.

The Acorn and the Owens Chapel communities got together at the school house in an all day meeting. There was just visiting, then there was Sunday school and more visiting, then there was singing and a talk to the children by Rev. Whitaker after which baskets, boxes, buckets and washbuds were in evidence, all filled with good things to eat which were soon spread on tables and surrounded by a multitude of healthy, happy, anxious faces. After Rev. Whitaker had offered thanks everyone began to satisfy their desires. When all had lost interest in the tables and had rested awhile the school bell rang calling the congregation to listen to a splendid program given by the children followed by an address by Mr. Mullins and a short talk by Rev. Kelly. All had a very good time. We should have more such gatherings.

We are very glad to announce that we have Mr. and Mrs. Mullins back with us. Mr. Mullins promises us the best school year we have ever had. From the sample of the work we had from them last year we are expecting something very good.

EUREKA ECHOES.

The farmers are needing rain. Oval Ford returned to Highland Sunday evening.

John Combs went to Scott county on business Monday.

There was a dance at the home of Jessie Bass Friday night.

Hamp and Ode Wiles went to the Davis sawmill on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wiles have moved to the Davis sawmill in Foran Gap.

Alvin Combs of Potter visited relatives at this place from Friday till Monday.

Fred Wilcox of Yocana spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Martin.

L. L. Reed and C. M. Edwards of Holly were in this vicinity on business Sunday.

Remember the Sabbath school at this place Sunday afternoon. Have a good lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Roberson and Miss Edith Malone attended the chautauqua at Mena Saturday.

We are in need of a minister at this place. Rev. Jim Dollar's next regular appointment is the 4th Sunday.

Mrs. Lattie Cox and son, Marion, and Pearl Bass will leave next Friday for the R. T. Brown home near Page, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and families and Will Cox of Potter attended the picnic at Brown Springs Saturday.

Marvin Kelley and little daughter of Odessa, Montgomery county, visited at the I. N. Wiles home Sunday night. Mr. Kelley is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wiles.

Mamie Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Bob Brown home near Yocana, and returned home Sunday afternoon. She

was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Martin.

Co. Supt. L. G. Harris and Mrs. Harris and little daughter, Virginia, of Mena, attended the picnic at Brown Springs Saturday.

Mr. Harris spoke for us and in his talk he stated it might be his last time to be with the people of Union Grove, as he and his family leave soon for points in Texas and probably Mexico. Mr. Harris says it isn't because he doesn't like the people of Polk county that he is leaving. It is because of ill health.

Many friends throughout Polk county are sorry to see them leave, and hope Mr. Harris will recover from asthma and can return to old Polk county.

Posey Hollowite.

UNION UNITS.

Verda Swiger is sick this week. The farmers are enjoying a nice rain.

Mrs. Fred Harris is reported sick this week.

Quite a crowd attended singing at Union Grove Sunday afternoon.

G. E. Kenworthy has moved his family to the S. R. Whisenhunt farm. Quite a crowd attended the picnic at Union Grove. Everybody reports a nice time.

Mrs. Converse of Hix, Ok., and Sam Vernon attended the picnic at Brown Springs July 3.

Guess Who.

WICKES WAVES.

Grady Ross went to Horatio Monday.

Garnett Cole went to Grannis Monday.

Mr. W. M. Hedge is reported quite sick.

Joe Cole came up from Grannis Saturday.

John Thacker went to Texarkana Monday.

Bessie Cross spent Thursday in Vandervoort.

Willie Tomlin left Friday evening for Gillham.

Berry Bunch went to Mena Saturday morning.

Miss Bernice Paton of Mena was in Wickes Friday.

Bob Daniels moved his family to town Saturday.

Rev. Hornsby of Hatfield was in Wickes Friday.

Bob Sanford of Louisiana is visiting home folks.

Carl Sanders of Dierks was in Wickes Monday.

Andrew Daniels left Tuesday for Shreveport, La.

Luther Darwin went to Cove on business Tuesday.

Corda Massey of Cove was a Wickes visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Daniels of Grannis is visiting Mrs. Roy Wester.

Miss Flossie Rogers came down from Mena Monday.

Mr. Luttrell of Gillham visited his brother here Monday.

H. B. Black of McCloud, Okla., spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Loyd, of Baker, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Rose.

Dock Atkins of Mooringsport, La. is visiting friends in Wickes.

W. B. Thomas and family went to DeQueen Wednesday evening.

Garland Cross of Vandervoort is visiting in Wickes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jett and family went to DeQueen Wednesday.

Rev. Bud Smith preached at the Nazarene church Saturday night.

Edward Hamby spent a few days last week in Potter visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. L. Forsie who has been very sick for the last few days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Seales of Vivian, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Seales.

Ethel Lewey, Beulah Ross and Leslie Lewey went to Baker Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry left Sunday night for Muskogee, Okla., to visit their son.

Lullier Bracefield of Cove is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanford.

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Wilson of Mena passed thru Mena enroute for Baker Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Higginbottom went to DeQueen Wednesday night to attend the show.

R. and Obe Bunch of Homer, La., came in Saturday morning to spend the 4th with home folks.

Mrs. A. C. Henry and son Lewis, of Dierks is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casewell.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simons Saturday night.

Bonnie and Donnie White and Sunshine Grady of Locksburg are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis came home Sunday from Vandervoort where they have been visiting friends and attending the meeting.

A crowd of young folks spent the week end on the river fishing swimming and breathing the cool mountain air.

Tip.

BOARD CAMP BOOMINGS.

Blackberry picking is all the go. The farmers are rejoicing over the rain.

Several from here attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Next Thursday night, July 8th, is

our regular club meeting night. Everyone come.

Miss Lillie May Watt left Sunday for Mill Creek where she expected to begin her school Monday.

Mrs. Dean Keys who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Wood of Mena, returned home Sunday.

Sunday is the regular meeting day at the Baptist church. Rev. W. L. Smith will preach and don't forget prayer meeting Saturday night.

OLD POTTER.

The rain came just in time. Ray Purcell is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Maud Goodwin is here visiting friends and relatives.